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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application**English Language Declaration**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SOLUBLE LYMPHOTOXIN-BETA RECEPTORS AND ANTI-LYMPHOTOXIN RECEPTOR AND LIGAND ANTIBODIES AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF IMMUNOLOGICAL DISEASES

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on April 23, 1999 as United States Application No. 09/299,139
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S. C. Section 119(3) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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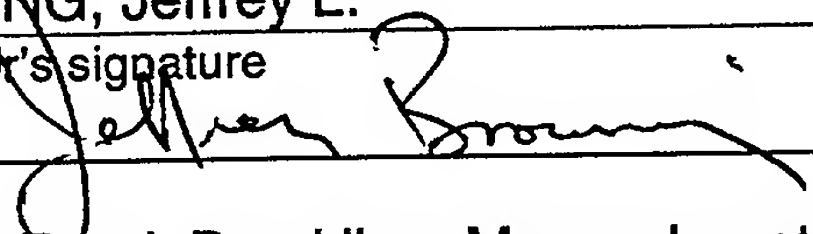
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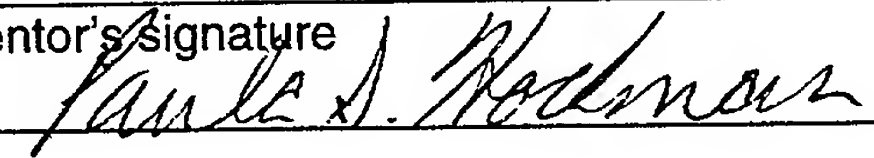
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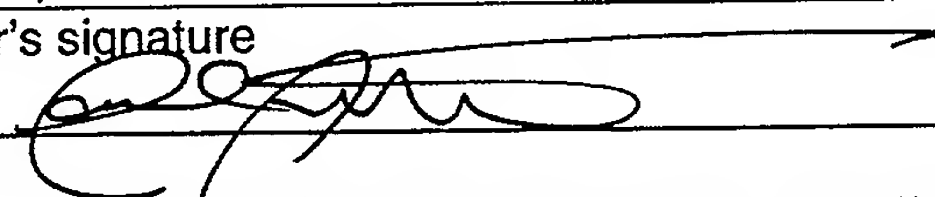
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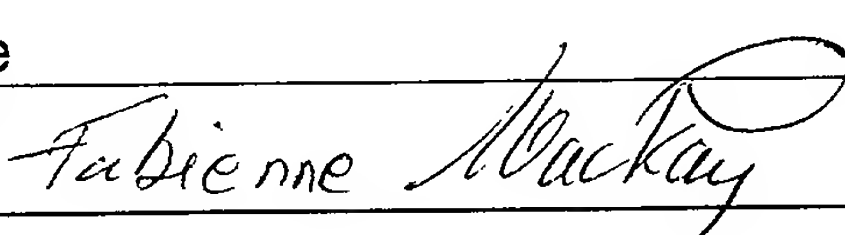
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This is an Assignment of the following rights, title and interest: (check all that apply):

☒ *United States of America rights, title and interest in the invention*

☒ *Foreign rights, title and interest in the invention*

☒ *United States Patent Application Serial No.* _____

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☒ *United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No.* 60/029,060

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☒ *International (PCT) Patent Application Serial No.* PCT/US97/19436

☐ *Other (specify)* _____

Title of the Invention

Soluble Lymphotoxin Beta Receptor and Anti-Lymphotoxin Receptor and Ligand Antibodies as Therapeutic Agents for the Treatment of Immunological Diseases

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;

Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said Invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And we further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee or its Designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.

Inventors' Signatures (if Notarization is desired, do not sign here and proceed to next page)

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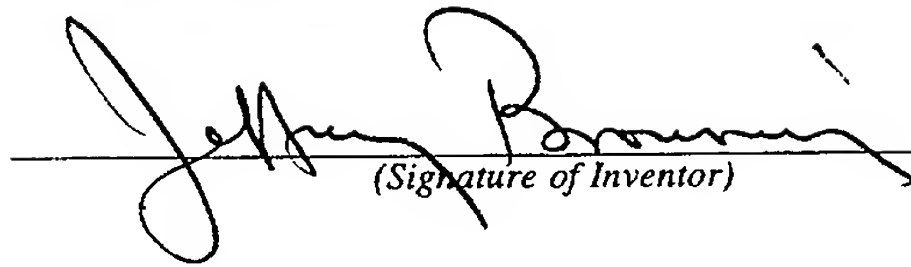
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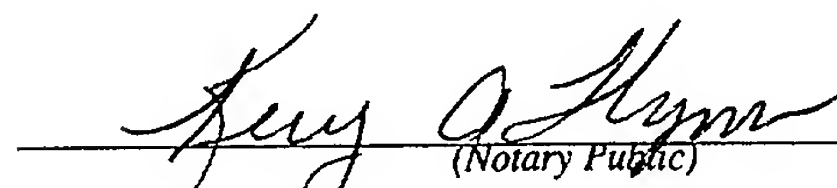
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Before me personally appeared Jeffrey Browning
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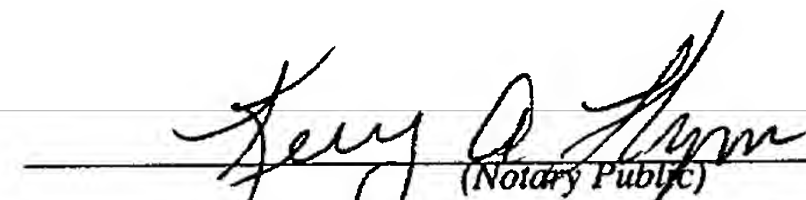

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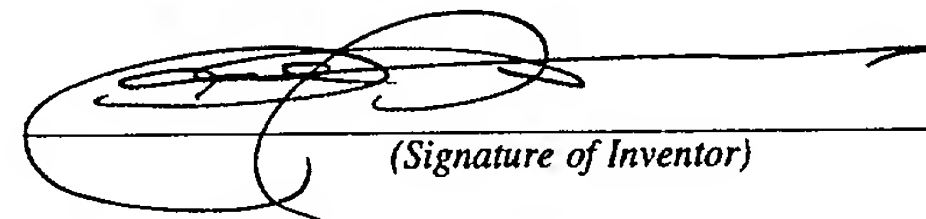

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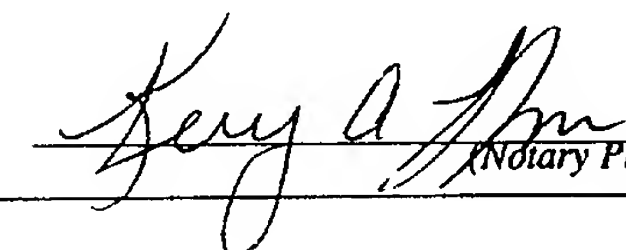

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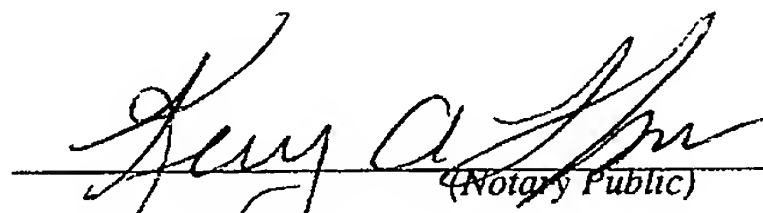

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